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IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA
UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S
INVESTIGATION OF MATTERS RELATED
TO THE BUSINESS PRACTICES OF
METRO TELECONNECT, INC. AND SURETEL, INC., IN THE STATE OF INDIANA
PURSUANT TO I.C. §§ 8-1-2-1(A), 8-1-2-58,
8-1-2-59, 8-1-2-68, 8-1-2-69, 8-1-2-83, ET SEQ.,
METRO TELECONNECT CO., INC., AND
SURE-TEL, INC., RESPONDENTS

**CAUSE NO. 42708** 

**FILED** 

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On December 6, 2004, Metro filed its Second Motion for Additional Time to Respond to Presiding Officers' October 5, 2004 Data Requests ("Motion.") As grounds for its Motion, Metro requested an extension to December 30, 2004 to answer the propounded data requests, as it had only received approval from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for counsel to represent Metro on December 3, 2004, two days before the appointed time for response.

Having reviewed Metro's Motion, and being duly advised in the premises, the Presiding Officers hereby find as follows:

Metro's Motion is GRANTED. Metro is granted an extension until December 30, 2004 to answer the Presiding Officers' data requests in this proceeding. Metro shall advise by that date the status of the pending bankruptcy and Metro's position regarding further actions in this cause.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 12/7/84

udith G. Ripley, Commissioner

Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge